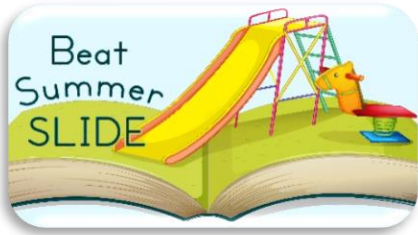


# Our Heritage News

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## Beware of the Summer Slide

Have you heard about the summer slide? It is a phenomenon characterized by the loss of learning gains during the summer break. It is estimated that children lose approximately 20% of their school-year gains in reading and 27% in math. Children in the lower grades are prone to more learning loss than those in the upper grades and children from low-income families are disproportionately affected. What can you do to help prevent learning loss? Below are a few things that may make a difference

- ✓ Make sure your child **reads daily**. Let him choose the book. If he enjoys it, he is more likely to do it.
- ✓ **Read with your child** and discuss what you read
- ✓ **Practice math skills**, especially the foundational ones. Drill math facts
- ✓ **Limit screen time**

## Volunteers Needed

Greetings brothers and sisters, saints and friends! **HERITAGE** is growing and creating opportunities for you to serve. We need your help with upcoming events and our weekly ministries. If you have a heart for youth and would like to offer help with teaching, assisting, chaperoning, and even planning, please see Rev. Banks.

### IMMEDIATE NEED

Children's Church teacher  
Substitute Teachers

## Donations Needed

Youth ministry is expensive. We have an ongoing need for supplies, equipment, curriculum, snacks, and more. Will you consider supporting our **HERITAGE** with a donation(s)? Thanking you in advance. There are two ways to donate:

- ✓ Place your **cash** or **check donation** in a tithing envelope and designate it for youth ministry
- ✓ Purchase an item from our **Amazon wish list**.

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/QSP7LL354F7M/guest-view>

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## YOUTH CALENDAR

Wednesdays @ 6:30 ARMOUR  
(Bible Study)

Vacation Bible School  
6/27/22-7/1/22 @6pm

*Have not I  
commanded thee? Be  
strong and of a good  
courage, be not afraid,  
neither be thou  
dismayed; for the  
LORD thy God is with  
thee withersoever thou  
goest  
Joshua 1:9*

**HERITAGE SHINING**

**Aiden Anderson**  
Piano Recital



**Noua Nichols**  
Dance Recital



**Ta'Ziya Bostic**  
Baptism

*Let your light so shine before men,  
that they may see your good works,  
and glorify your Father in heaven.  
Matt. 5:16*

**Shepherd's Corner: Moving On**

Summer break is here and the 2021-2022 school year is behind us. You are moving on. Some are moving to a new grade level and others are waltzing into the future as high school graduates. You are either pursuing higher education or joining the workforce. Nevertheless, change is happening and sometimes it can be scary. Perhaps you don't know what to expect and may wonder if you have what it takes to succeed at the next level. Philippians 4:13 reassures us that we can do all things through

Christ who strengthens us. Joshua 1:9 reminds us to be strong and of good courage and not to fear because our God is with us wherever we go. So, my dears, whether you are moving up the elementary ranks or leaving the nest to become who God has purposed you to be, go in confidence because you have what you need and whom you need to make it. What you lack, simply ask the Father for it. He knows how to give good gifts to His children.  
***Grace & Peace!***

In Children's Church (**Heritage Worship**) our disciples-in-training learned that Saul was jealous of David and his jealousy led to sinful behavior. In midweek service (**Armour**) our younger students continued their study of the ten plagues of Egypt. Our older DITs learned that the Bible has the power to transform our lives if we obey it.

**Disciples in Training**



**OUR MEMORY VERSES**

- ✓ The Beatitudes (Matt. 5:3-10)
- ✓ John 1: 1
- ✓ Matthew 3:17
- ✓ Matthew 4:4
- ✓ Psalm 119:11
- ✓ Psalm 119:105
- ✓ 2 Corinthians 5:17

**On the Horizon**



Youth Revival  
Summer Fellowship Trip  
WORD on the Street  
Bible Olympics